

Medium Term Business Plan 2025

Complete Realization of Vision for 2025

Briefing for the medium term business plan

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FURUKAWA CO.,LTD.

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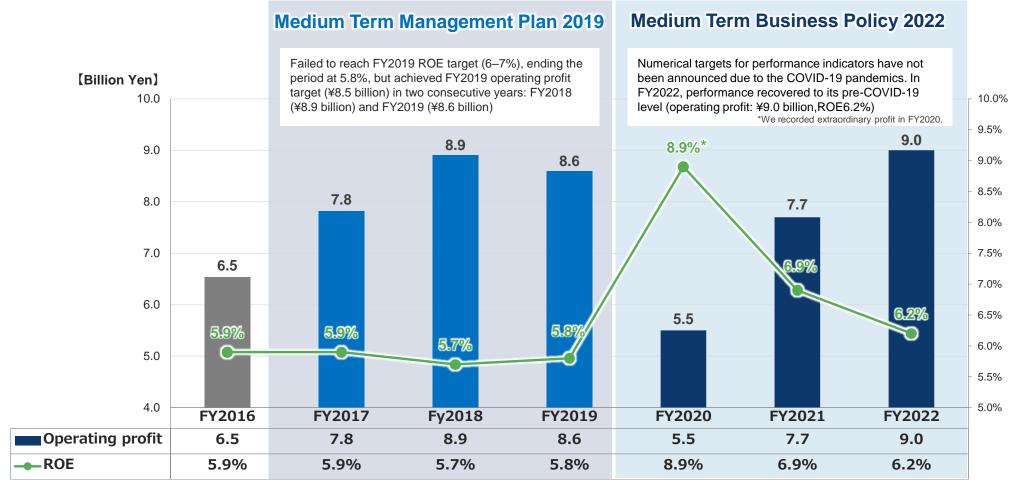
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(1) Review of Performance Indicators



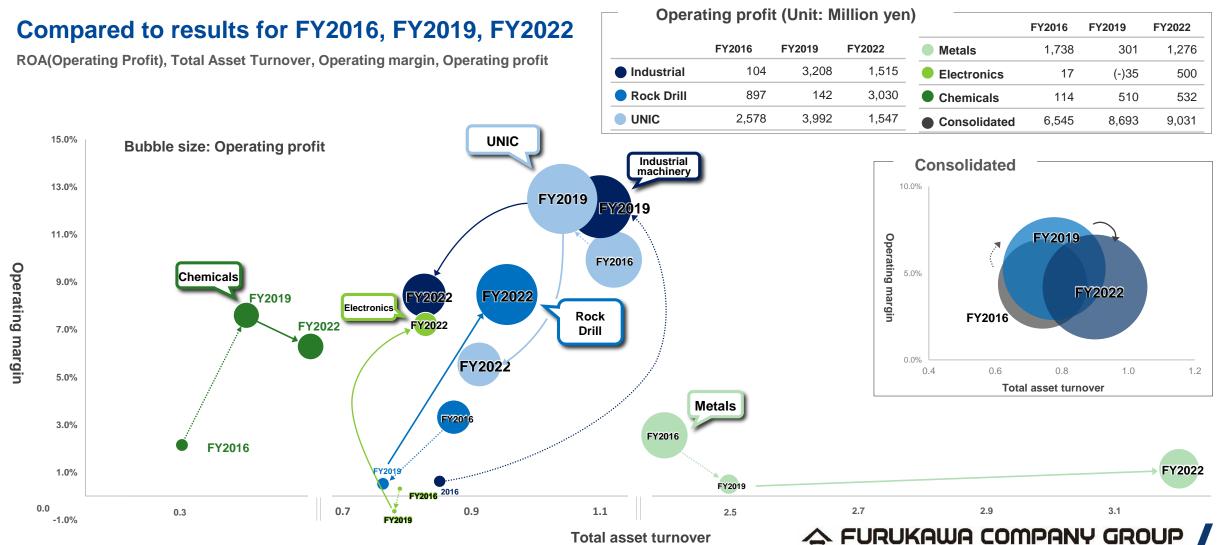
- Established a robust earnings foundation with the Machinery business as the core business Performance recovered to pre-COVID-19 levels despite previous deterioration due to the pandemic



(2) Performance Highlight

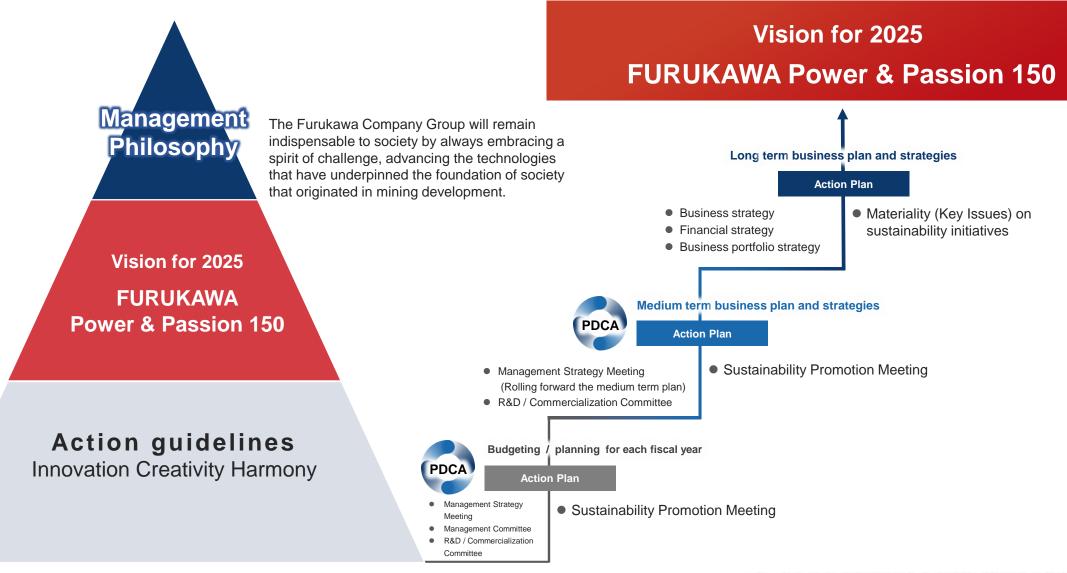


- Rock Drill Machinery segment strengthened and rebuilt its overseas marketing capabilities and achieved a V-shaped recovery in earnings as a result
- In the Metals segment, terminated our entrusted copper smelting contract with Onahama Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd. Proceed with the radical reform of the entrusted smelting business



(1) Management Philosophy of the Furukawa Company Group





(2) The value creation process of the Furukawa Company Group



Management Philosophy

The Furukawa Company Group will remain indispensable to society by always embracing a spirit of challenge, advancing the technologies that have underpinned the foundation of society that originated in mining development.



*CSV... For the Furukawa Company Group, creating shared value (CSV) means creating "corporate value" by providing infrastructure, products, technologies, services, and the like that help resolve social issues. It also means fostering the creation of "social value" by improving social infrastructure and realizing a safe, environmentally friendly, and prosperous society.

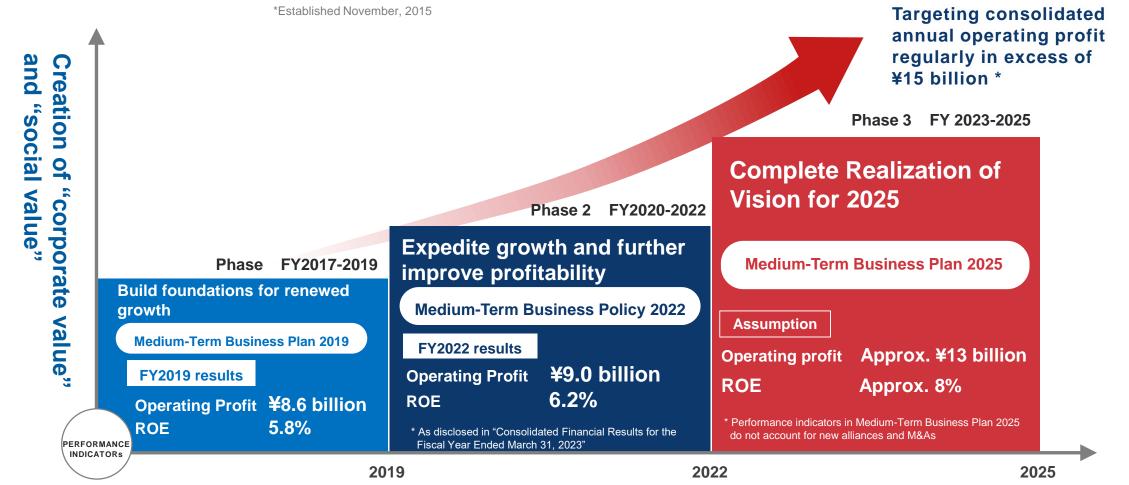
(3) Complete Realization of Vision for 2025



Vision for 2025(Ideal image for 150th anniversary of our founding)*

Become a corporate group that leverages its reputation for category leadership and uniqueness deliver growth

- Leverage our unrivalled, distinctive technological capabilities to deliver growth in areas where we can demonstrate our Group strengths
- Differentiate ourselves by practicing "marketing-based management" that incorporates CSV perspectives
- · Maintain and enhance our earnings base
- Increase our value as a company needed by society



(4) Promote Cost of Capital and Stock Price Conscious Management



- Swiftly achieve a PBR of 1x or higher by delivering sustainable growth and medium to long term enhancement of corporate value
- Take concrete measures to achieve ROE of approximately 8% and diminish the cost of capital
- Appropriately disclose information and pursuing active dialogue with investors

Specific initiatives to expand and to strengthen our corporate value creation power:

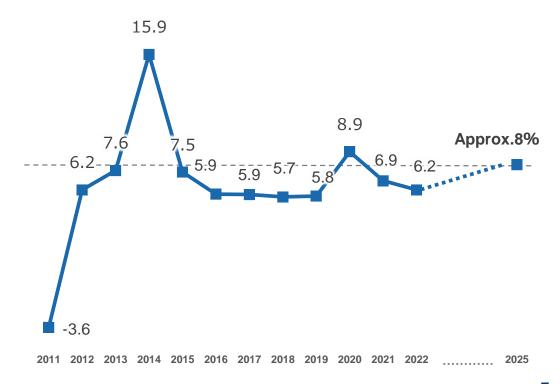
Achieving ROE of approx. 8%

- Achieve consolidated operating profit of approx. ¥13 billion in FY2025
- Improve capital efficiency
 - Reduce strategic shareholdings
- Streamline and optimize equity capital
 - Shareholder return

Diminishing cost of capital

- Appropriately disclose effective information related to reduce nonfinancial risks and emphasize active dialogue with investors
 - Pursue initiatives for sustainability
 - Invest in non-financial capital (R&D, intellectual property, human capital, DX)
- Reduce financial risks
 - Pursue optimal capital structure with rating strategy at the core

Transition of ROE



(5) Growth Strategy



■ Concentrate management resources on Machinery business to increase returns

Basic policies

Practice "marketing-based management" that incorporates CSV perspectives



Machinery business, positioned as the core business

Establish social infrastructure

Develop infrastructure that helps address social issues in such areas as preventing and mitigating disasters, which are increasing due to climate change

- Realizing a prosperous society that is safe and environmentally friendly
Provide products, technologies, services, and other solutions to ensure safe and secure
workplaces for workers and help resolve labor shortages.





Increase sales of pumps, material machinery, belt conveyors, equipment for large-scale domestic infrastructure projects

Rock Drill Machinery segment

Build an "FRD model" to achieve customer success throughout the product life cycle

UNIC Machinery segment

Expand earnings through overseas sales while securing stable earnings in Japan

Devote 70% of cumulative capital investment to the Machinery business, with the aim of that business accounting for 50% or more of consolidated net sales and 80% or more of consolidated operating profit

Step up efforts related alliances and M&As to achieve discontinuous future growth

(1) Summary of Earnings plan / Capital policy

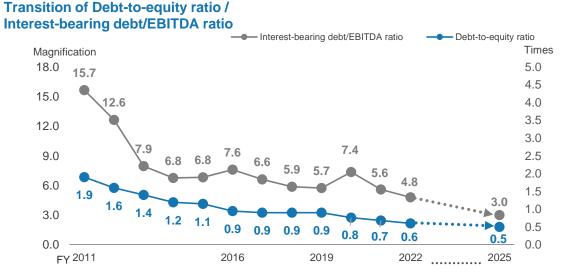
*Reduction target (blue on the right frame) added to "Reducing strategic shareholdings"



- Make individual investment decisions with attention to profitability, taking into account risks associated with the investment and cost of capital,
 while stepping up efforts to improve efficiency and profitability
- Seeking to establish a robust financial base enabling us to raise the necessary funds regardless of financial conditions
- Expansion of shareholder returns (consider increasing annual dividends and paying interim dividends, share buybacks)







(2) Review of Business Portfolio



Basic strategy for investment

- Diversify visualize and identify our business portfolio, and make rational business decisions that are not overly influenced by history
- Plot three factors—"corporate value creation power*", "compound annual growth rate (CAGR)", "Corporate value created/year*" for each segment on a bubble chart to accurately visualize our business portfolio
- Conduct a four-quadrant analysis based on growth potential and corporate value creation power

Status of review

Conducted a fundamental review of our entrusted Materials copper smelting business

Metal segment

- Terminated our entrusted copper smelting contract with Onahama Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd. on March 31, 2023
- Furukawa Metals & Resources Co., Ltd., transferred all its shares in Onahama Smelting and Refining to Mitsubishi Materials Corporation

Machinery Strengthen and rebuild our overseas marketing capabilities

Rock Drill segment

- Liquidating our overseas subsidiaries in Panama and China

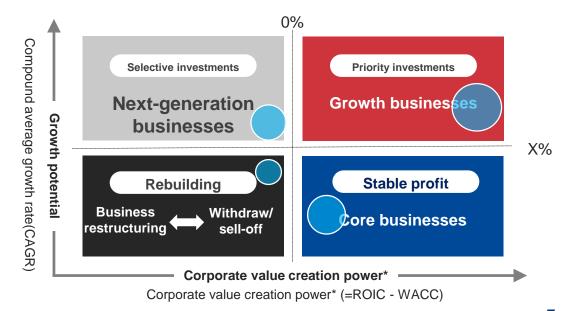
Real Estate business Solidifying earnings foundation

- Use site of former Furukawa Osaka Building to promote lease business

[Business Portfolio Analysis]

Bubble size: Corporate value created/year* (= Corporate value creation power x Invested capital)

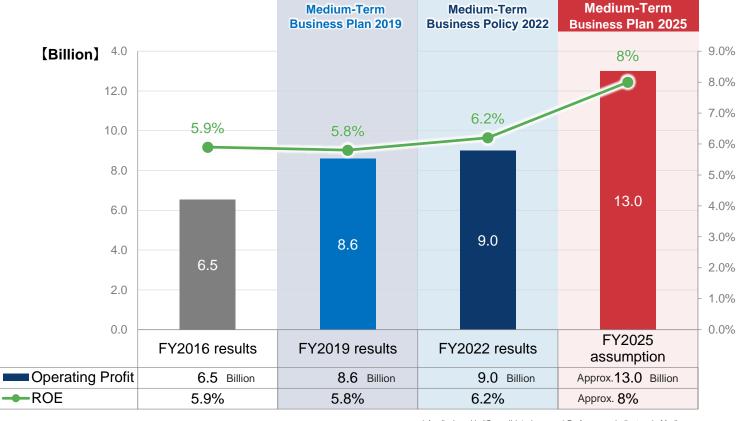
* "Corporate value creation power" and "Corporate value created/year" are terms coined by Furukawa Co., Ltd.



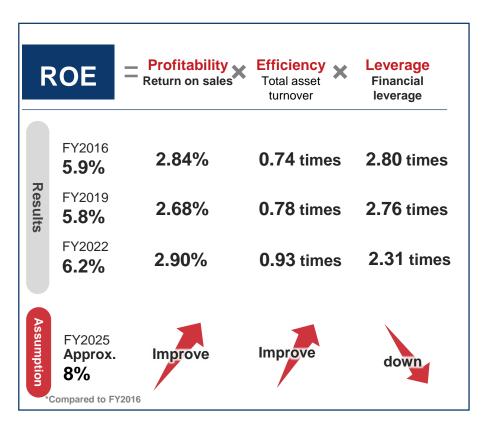
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- Make individual investment decisions with attention to profitability, taking into account risks associated with the investment and cost of capital
- Stepping up efforts to improve efficiency and profitability
- Optimize overall allocation of management resources to achieve sustainable growth and increase corporate value over the medium to long terms by deploying a business portfolio management system that utilizes cost of capital



^{*} As disclosed in "Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023"



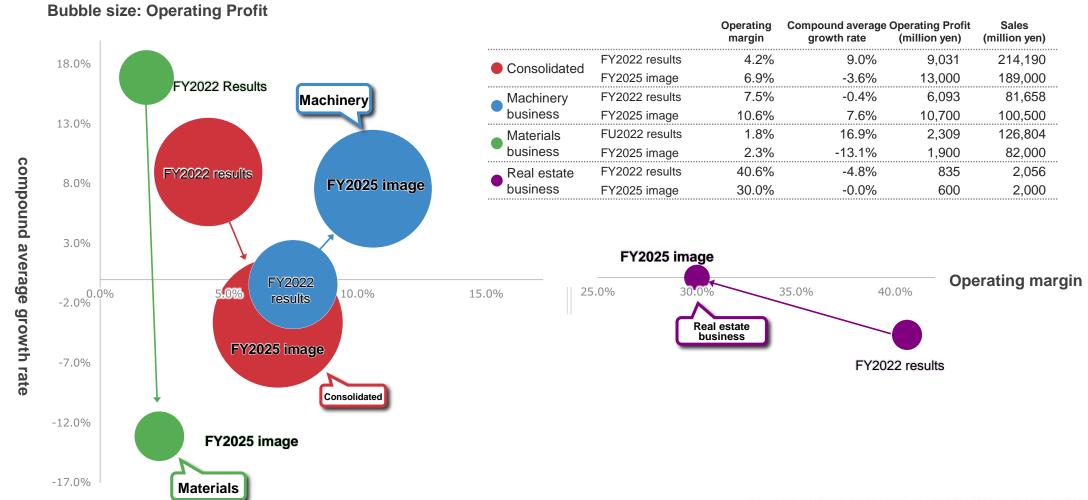
*Underlying assumption

FY2022 Results: Exchange rate (¥/USD) 135.5 FY2025 assumption: Exchange rate (¥/USD) 135.0

^{*} Performance indicators in Medium-Term Business Plan 2025 do not account for new alliances and M&As

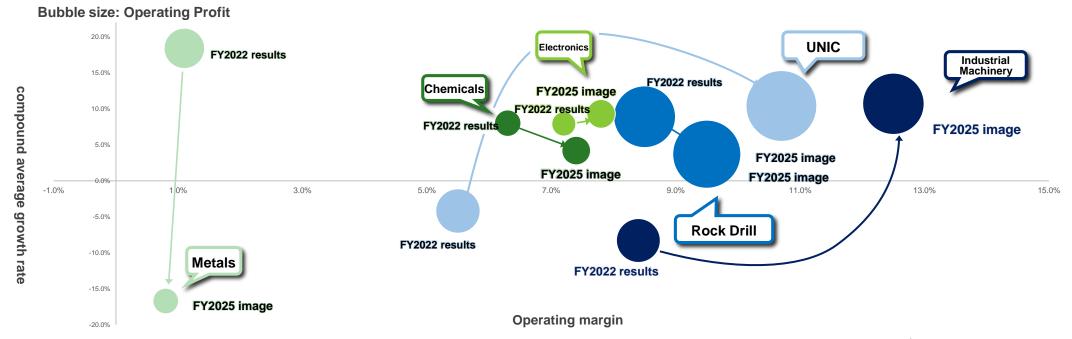


Consolidated performance (FY2025 image):
 Although the compound average growth rate for net sales is expected to decline due to falling sales in the Metals segment, increased sales and profit in the Machinery business is projected to drive up the operating margin





- In the core Machinery business, we expect the Industrial Machinery and UNIC Machinery segments to post increases in growth rate, operating profit, and operating margin
- In the Rock Drill Machinery segment, we will maintain high profitability and post increases in operating profit and operating margin despite a declining growth rate
- In the Materials business, we expect the Electronics and Chemicals segments to post increases in operating profit and operating margin



		Operating margin	compound average growth rate	Operating Profit (million yen)	Sales (million yen)
Industrial	FY2022 results	8.4%	-8.3%	1,515	17,943
Machinery	FY2025 image	12.5%	10.7%	3,000	24,000
Deal Dell	FY2022 results	8.5%	8.9%	3,030	35,752
Rock Drill	FY2025 image	9.5%	3.7%	3,700	39,000
UNIC	FU2022 results	5.5%	-4.2%	1,547	27,961
	FY2025 image	10.7%	10.4%	4,000	37,500

		Operating margin	average growth rate	Operating Profit (million yen)	Sales (million yen)
Motolo	FY2022 results	1.1%	18.4%	1,276	111,424
Metals	FY2025 image	0.8%	-16.7%	500	63,500
	FY2022 results	7.2%	7.9%	500	6,926
Electronics	FY2025 image	7.8%	9.3%	700	9,000
O le'l	FU2022 results	6.3%	8.0%	532	8,454
Chemicals	FY2025 image	7.4%	4.2%	700	9,500

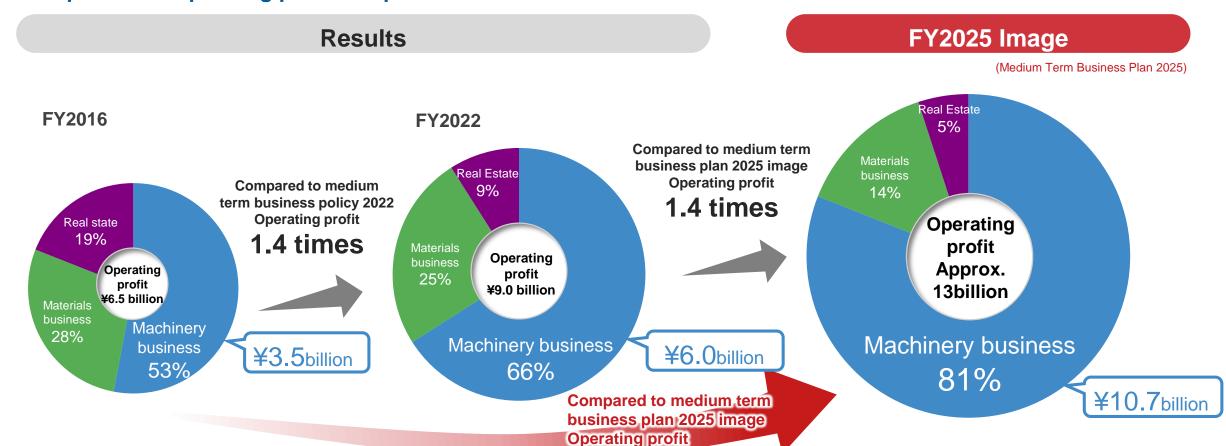


- Composition ratio of operating profit: Ratio of the core Machinery business is forecast to increase from 66% (¥6.0 billion) in FY2022 (final year of Phase 2) to 81% (¥10.7 billion) in FY2025
- Operating profit is forecast to approximately double for the Group as a whole and triple for the Machinery business compared with FY2016 (base year)

Comparison of operating profit composition ratios

Note: "Composition ratio" refers to the percentage of the total after deducting others and adjustments.

Approx. 2 times 🛆 FURUKAWA COMPANY GROUP





Industrial Machinery



Basic strategy for investment

- Further strengthen our engineering capabilities and promote cross-departmental initiatives and DX to move away from being a standalone equipment manufacturer
- Build a business foundation in the domestic market by pursuing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and working on infrastructure development projects that help resolve social issues (such as disaster prevention/mitigation)







Crushers



SICON® Enclosed Hanging

Conveyor

and FY2025 image

* Comparison of FY2021 results

Key priorities

- Strengthen product competitiveness and promote proposal-based sales to win orders for section plant construction projects (pumps, material machinery)
- Establish earnings base through stock businesses (pumps, material machinery), including by utilizing customer information management to enhance services
- Generate demand and promote sales of SICON® enclosed hanging conveyors

Industrial Machinery: Business (product) portfolio

Pumps

Increasing profit due to growth and improved profitability

Material Machinery

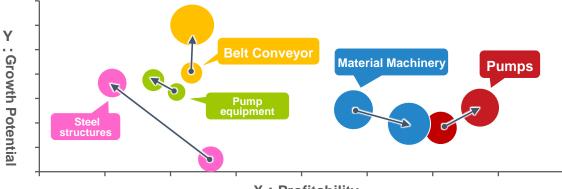
Improving profitability and higher profit despite lower growth

Belt Conveyor

Improving growth and higher profit despite flat profitability

steel structures and Pump equipment

Increasing growth and higher profit (stemming from increased sales) despite declining profitability



X: Profitability



Industrial Machinery



Market environment

Pumps

- Demand for renewal of aging facilities
- Improving energy efficiency and longer service life

Material machinery

- Demand for renewal of aging facilities

Infrastructure business

- Increasing trend in construction for national land resilience, disaster prevention/mitigation measures, etc.
- Growing awareness of belt conveyors as an alternative to dump trucks for transporting earth and sand, resulting in increased inquiries



Slurry pumps

- Targeting the nonferrous and chemicals industries (where we anticipate solid stock business earnings), we will introduce a strategic machine (new, high-efficiency slurry pump (LK3)), aiming to replace other companies' pumps
- Strengthen our sales structure in Chugoku and Shikoku regions

Pump equipment

 Further penetrate East Japan (where we have a good track record) and expand market share in West Japan

West Japan

 Leverage our strategic machines (new screens, crushers (GEOPUS C3 and HPGR)) to tap new markets; expand market share and increase stock by encouraging customers to replace other companies' equipment with ours

Utilize IoT technology

 Utilize IoT technology to formulate sales proposals for section plants aimed at productivity improvement and rationalization, and promote servitization (kotozukuri)

Belt conveyors

- Win orders for currently planned projects (new/renewal dam construction, river flood control, tunnel construction, etc.) and solicit increased inquiries
- Emphasize features of SICON® (enclosed hanging conveyors) as a problem-solving method of transporting earth and sand; aim for domestic procurement and production of parts

Steel structures

 Stabilize business profit by attracting firm orders for steel bridges and increasing sales of steel segments

Expected outcomes

Contribute to customers' energy savings through higher efficiency and lower running costs due to longer service life

Improved productivity of customers' operations and more stable and reliable operation of customers' production facilities

Safe and environmentally friendly method for transporting earth and sand



Rock Drill Machinery



Basic strategy for investment

Build an "FRD model" to achieve customer success throughout the product life cycle

Key priorities

- Establish FRD model in Japan
 Strengthen Life Cycle Support business
- Strengthen sales of parts and consumables
- Commercialize support program for blast hole drills*
- Establish trade-in resale business (tunnel drill jumbos, hydraulic crawler drills)

*Blast hole drills:

General term for hydraulic/pneumatic crawler drills, down-the-hole drills, and attachment drills

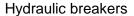
- Emphasize centralized sales and production

Overseas: Cultivate North American market for large blast hole drills and step up development of attachment drills as frontline machines for developing the Southeast Asian quarry market (hydraulic machinery)

Japan: Strengthen sales in the quarry market and deepen our presence in the demolition equipment market through concentrated sales of small hydraulic crushers and concentrated rollout of demolition equipment in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area

Production: Reduce costs through centralized production, enhance quality (to minimize complaints), and shorten lead times







Hydraulic crawler drills



Tunnel drill jumbos

Rock Drill Machinery: Business (product) portfolio

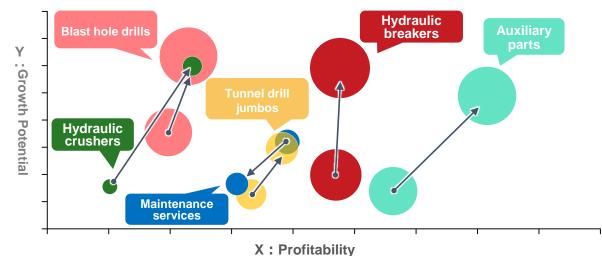
* Comparison of FY2021 results and FY2025 image

Blast hole drills, hydraulic breakers, hydraulic crushers, tunnel drill jumbos, auxiliary parts

Increase in profit due to higher growth and profitability

Maintenance services

Profit to remain mostly unchanged despite sluggish growth and profitability





Rock Drill Machinery



Market environment

Japan

- Shortage of operators due to declining birth rate and aging population
- Demolition machine market: Increasing need for large-sized, high-impact equipment
- Tunnel projects: Strong demand for automated construction as a safety measure

Overseas

- North America: Stimulus measures and infrastructure investments have led to strong demand for wide-area rentals
- Europe: Prolonged invasion of Ukraine and inflation will slow growth, but urban development projects will continue to drive rental demand
- Southeast Asia: Demand expected to shift from pneumatic to hydraulic machines as GDP grows in each nation

Life Cycle Support (LCS)

- Japan: Shortage of skilled workers has led to an increase in demand for services to improve the skills of workers
- Demand for parts in regions where the Company's machines are operating

Main measures

Hydraulic crawler drills

- Semi-automatic drilling function added

Hydraulic breakers, hydraulic crushers

- Cultivate the demolition equipment market in Tokyo Metropolitan Area (step up sales of large and super-large breakers)
- Concentrate on sales of small hydraulic crushers (for road general contractors and aggregate recycling)

Tunnel-related products

Step up sales of autonomous and labor-saving products (fully automatic drill jumbos, rock bolting machine (BOLTINGER), concrete spraying machines with erectors, etc.)

Deeply penetrate market for large machines, which accounts for around 80% of North American market

- Concentrate on selling large blast hole drills
- Establish base in western region to strengthen sales to explosive crusher contactors

Tap the breaker market in Europe

Increase market share in the four countries driving European market (France, United Kingdom, Italy, and Germany) by strengthening and expanding our network of dealers for rental equipment

Develop the Southeast Asian quarry market

- Highlight the superiority of Furukawa-brand drifters by promoting attachment drills as frontline machines (Indonesia, Cambodia, etc.)
- Launch small and medium-sized hydraulic crawler drills (currently under development) targeting Southeast Asian market (2025)

Establish FRD model in Japan Strengthen sales of parts

- Review pricing of parts
- Review overseas distributorship agreements
- Improve sales skills in stock business

Strengthen maintenance service business

- Reconsider maintenance system for hydraulic breakers and hydraulic crushers
- Reinforce preventive maintenance services for hydraulic crawler drills and propose maintenance services for specific purposes

Develop business model (for customer success)

 Hydraulic crawler drills: Leverage operational support systems to commercialize support programs (intangible services, subscription services)

Expected outcomes

Achieve highly efficient and safe operation through automation and mechanization

Promote shift to hydraulic machines in the Southeast Asian quarry market

Ensure customer success by providing technologies and other solutions



UNIC Machinery



Basic strategy for investment

 Securing stable earnings from domestic sales and expanding earnings from overseas sales
 Japan: Enhance competitiveness by increasing product functionality and added value and improving service systems

Overseas: Strengthening product, sales, and service technology capabilities

Key priorities

- Japan: Strengthen competitiveness by increasing the functionality and added value of UNIC cranes and UNIC carriers and expand sales of mini-crawler cranes and ocean cranes (cranes for ships), which do not depend on trucks
- Overseas: Develop mounted cranes (large models) and new mini-crawler cranes, expand sales network, and strengthen sales capabilities of dealers
- Reinforce product development system and promote R&D to address the electrification of trucks
- Promote further automation, quality improvement, and cost reductions at the Sakura Works
- Strengthen our service system







UNIC crane

Mini-crawler cranes

UNIC carriers

UNIC Machinery: Business (product) portfolio

 Comparison of FY2021 results and FY2025 image

UNIC cranes (Japan and overseas)

Japan: Increase in growth and higher profit (stemming from increased sales) despite declining profitability

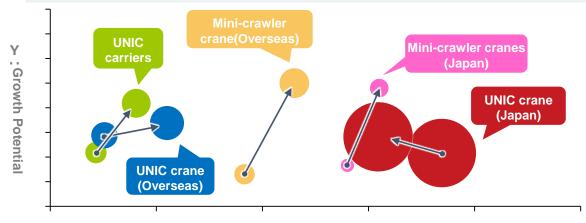
Overseas: Increase in profit due to higher growth and profitability

Mini-crawler cranes(Japan and overseas)

Increase in profit due to higher growth and profitability both in Japan and overseas

UNIC carriers

Increase in profit due to higher growth and profitability



X: Profitability

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UNIC Machinery



Market environment

Japan

- Recovery in truck production
- Growing interest in decarbonization (adopting electrification trend)
- Intensifying price competition between large suppliers
- Existence of niche markets (e.g., narrow sites)
- Concerns about labor shortages and shrinking market size due to declining birth rate and aging population

Overseas

- Increasing demand due to infrastructure development
- Growing rental market
- Growing demand for labor-saving machinery
- Multifunctioning of product
- Uncertain economic conditions (geopolitical risks, inflation, etc.)

Main measures

UNIC cranes ,UNIC carriers

- Step up direct sales and expand sales of products unique to UNIC
- Adapt to vehicle electrification trend

Mini-crawler cranes

 Increase sales of high-value-added products (battery-operated models, disassembled models, etc.) for rental market; narrow target customers (electric power companies, general contractors, etc.) to focus on and cultivate new markets

ocean cranes

- Reinforce contacts with existing customers and develop new ones

Southeast Asia, East Asia, Middle East, Oceania

- Increase sales of UNIC cranes (large and super-large machines) and develop dealer network

North America

- Increase sales of mini-crawler cranes for rental market

Europe

- Strengthen dealer salesforce to restore market share

Product development

- Expand lineup of large and super-large machines

Expected outcomes

Ensure safe, efficient, and energy-saving operations at diverse sites

Build win-win relationships with dealers in each country to improve customer satisfaction

(2) Materials



Electronics



Basic strategy for investment

 Expand business in strategic products to increase earnings

Key priorities

- Aluminum nitride ceramics: Increase production capacity to reinforce sales
- Optical products: Develop and commercialize special optical material products; increase sales of diffractive optical elements (DOEs) for laser processing
- High-purity metallic arsenic: Establish stable supply system that reflects market needs as a category leader
- Coils: Develop products and expand sales in growth areas to bolster earnings



Aluminum nitride ceramics



Laser head equipped with DOEs



High-purity metallic arsenic

Market environment

- Growing demand for heat-dissipating materials for semiconductor manufacturing equipment, etc.
- Growing market for high-quality laser processing
- Semiconductor market recovering moderately (due to increased demand for 5G communications, sensors, etc.) despite deterioration in the short term

Main measures

Aluminum nitride ceramics

 Swiftly commission facilities to achieve 1.6-fold increase in production capacity; consider investments for further production increases; develop distinctive products

Optical components

- DOEs: Aim for mass adoption of laser processing
- Consolidate operations to stabilize profitability

High-purity metallic arsenic

Maintain our facilities preventively and ensure stable procurement of raw materials

Expected outcomes

Contribute to enhanced functionality of electronic devices, etc.



(2) Materials



Chemicals



Basic strategy for investment

 Increase earnings from existing products and nurture and expand newly developed products

Key priorities

Existing products

- Sulfuric acid: Strengthen differentiation by emphasizing high-quality sulfuric acid
- Cupric oxide: Capacity enhancement to increase sales

Newly developed products

Metallic copper powder: Expand sales channels by developing new applications



Cupric oxide



Manufacturing plant of sulfuric acid



Metallic copper powder

Market environment

Domestic market for chemical products generally shrinking due to population decline

- Growing demand for batteries and related electronic components due to shift to EVs and automation of automobiles, etc.
- Increasing demand for servers, etc., due to advances in networks stemming from ICT innovation

Main measures

Sulfuric acid

 Strengthen differentiation by emphasizing high-quality sulfuric acid for battery applications for which demand is growing

Cupric oxide

- Increase production capacity and expand sales to address rising demand for packaged substrates used in servers, etc.

Metallic copper powder

 Shorten the process from sample rollout to formal adoption and develop applications other than conductive applications (such as multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs)) to expand sales channels

Expected outcomes

Help realize an environmentally friendly and prosperous society

Metals

(3) Real estate business





Metals

Basic strategy for investment

Make efforts to optimize the entrusted smelting business

Key priorities

- Pursue profitability and stabilization of the entrusted smelting business
- Termination of entrusted copper smelting agreement with Onahama Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd. (March 31, 2023)
- Strategically reduced scale of operations and drastically cut unprofitable exports
- Obtained clear outlook on fundamental review of entrusted smelting business

Metals segment profit and loss infection	FY2022	FY2023(Forecast)	VS FY2022 difference
Net sales	¥111.4 billion	¥74.8 billion	(-)¥36.6 billion
Operating profit	¥1.2 billion	¥0.5 billion	(-)¥0.7 billion
(Operating profit exclude price effect)	(¥0.09 billion)	(¥0.5 billion)	(+¥0.41 billion)
Copper output	70,186 ton	48,592 ton	(-)21,594 ton
Assumption Copper price	8,551 \$/mt	8,000 \$/mt	-
Exchange rate	135.5 yen/\$	135.0 yen/\$	-



Real estate business

Basic strategy for investment

Stabilize earnings from Muromachi Furukawa Mitsui Building and effectively utilize other real estate holdings, including site of former Furukawa Osaka Building

Elevation of the south side

[Condominiums, hotel, restaurants]

Key priorities

Promote lease business using site of former Furukawa Osaka Building

- Sell our interest in the site
- Partial sale of the Company's interest in the site
- Lease business planned
- Plan to use proceeds from the sale to lease a hotel and some residential units scheduled to be built on the site

Overview of planned building project

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Location	2-4-1 Dojimahama, Kita-ku, Osaka City and other land	
Site area	Approx. 5,755 m ²	
Site area	Approx. 5,755 m ²	
Main uses	Construction of condominiums, hotel, restaurants, and offices	
No. of floors	40 above grounds; 1 basement level	
Scheduled completion	May 31, 2027	
Note: Information about in the graphitectural plan and the elevation is		

based on current plans and may be subject to change in the future.

Building height

V39FL

V30FL

V20FL

V10FL

(1) Sustainability Initiatives



Basic policies

- The Furukawa Company Group has positioned efforts toward sustainability as one of its most important management issues. In addition to contributing to help realize a sustainable society, the Group is committed to achieving sustainable growth and enhancing medium to long term corporate value by establishing a robust corporate foundation for growth and resolving social issues through its business.

Furukawa Company Group's Approach to Sustainability

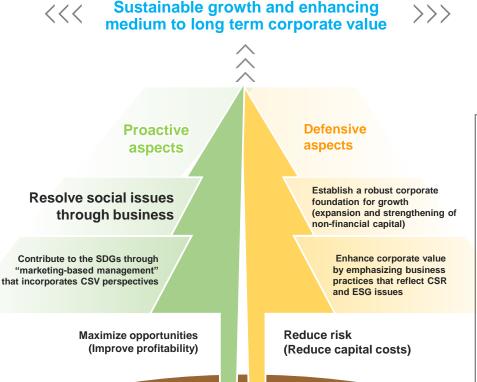
Proactive sustainability

The Group will create corporate value and contribute to the creation of social value by developing infrastructure and providing products, technologies, and services that help to resolve social issues

Materiality (Key Issues)

CSV issues

- Providing environmentally friendly products, technologies, and services
- Contributing to the resolution of customer issues
- Contributing to the creation of a safe and comfortable society, including infrastructure development



Defensive sustainability

The Group will strengthen and expand its enterprise risk management system and enhance corporate value by emphasizing business practices that reflect CSR/ESG issues recognized and to be solved by the Group.



Development of an enterprise risk management system
 Thorough compliance

Governance - Thorough compliance

Strengthen and expand Groupwide risk management system

(1) Sustainability Initiatives



"Marketing-based management" that incorporates CSV perspectives

The Group will help achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by practicing "marketing-based management" that incorporates CSV perspectives and creating "social value" by improving social infrastructure and realizing a safe, environmentally friendly, and prosperous society.

[SDG Contribution Targets by Segment] SDGs with High Contribution Levels (©: Especially Important; O: Important) Main Products, Technologies, Segment and Services 3 core realth 13 tenta 14 SELEWANTER MO EMPERATE CO Industrial 0 \bigcirc \bigcirc bridges **Machinery** Rock Drill **Machinery** UNIC Machinery \bigcirc Metals Electrolytic \bigcirc Electronics metallic components 0 Chemicals Ferrous

(1) Sustainability Initiatives



- Formulate roadmap toward carbon neutrality and conduct scenario analysis in line with TCFD recommendations aimed at addressing the CSR/ESG issue of "Promotion of climate change countermeasures in our business activities"
- Promote initiatives to address the CSV issue of "Provision of environmentally friendly products, technologies, and services"
- Enhance disclosure of information related to these initiatives

Addressing decarbonization

CO₂ reduction plan

CO₂ reduction measures at each production site

Implement a carbon-neutral declaration

- Work to complete a roadmap by FY2025
- Use of electricity derived from renewable energy sources, etc.

Climate-related disclosure

Express our support for the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations

- Initiate scenario analyses in the Metals segment and Rock Drill Machinery segment
- Promote disclosure of relevant information

External evaluations

- Inclusion in SRI/ESG indexes
- Improving our external ESG-related evaluations



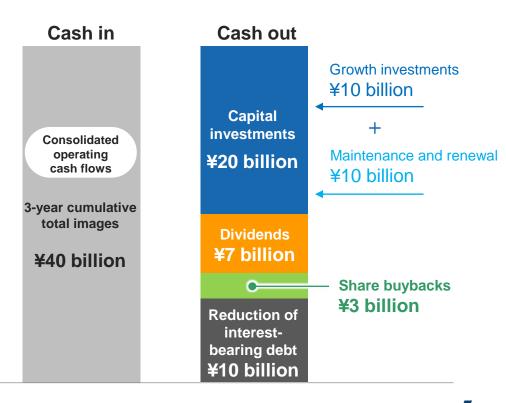
Basic policies

- Prioritizing investments to achieve sustainable growth and enhance corporate value over the medium and long terms
- Provide stable and continuous returns to shareholders
- Investment come from retained earnings and cash flows
- Invest in alliances and M&As through optimal financing (including sale of strategic shareholdings)



Allocation of operating cash flows

- While aiming to establish a robust financial base, we will make capital investments to enhance corporate value over the medium to long terms
- Endeavor to allocate operating cash flows in consideration of shareholder returns

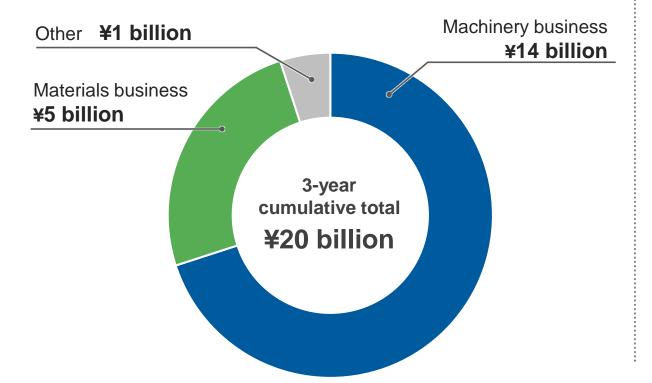




Capital investments

- Capital investment plan to support enhanced manufacturing Our capital investments will center on the Machinery business, which is positioned as our core business

Capital investments allocation image



Invest in R&D

- Promote the commercialization and industrialization of development projects that help resolve social issues
- Revitalize our on-site capabilities to improve productivity

Key priorities

- Develop automation technology aimed at labor savings
- Develop materials and mass production technology for solid electrolytes used in all-solid-state batteries
- Develop machinery-related products and technologies that deliver higher efficiency and lighter weight and otherwise help reduce environmental impact
- Effectively utilize DX
- Fully deploy our Engineer HR Development Program to step up development of engineers who will lead the next generation

(2) Allocation of Management Resources



Investment in intellectual property

- Develop systems that utilize IP information to secure a competitive advantage
- Properly assess the value of our entire business, including IP,
 based on the technology rights of each operating

Key priorities

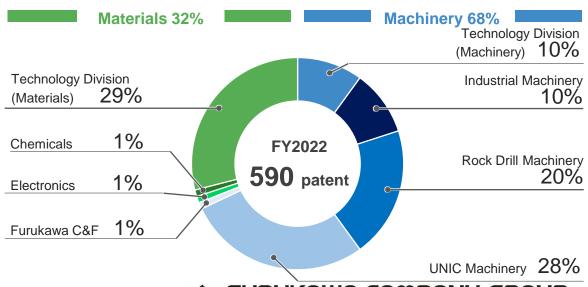
- Revitalize IP activities (discovery, acquisition, maintenance, and utilization of rights) to enable us to visibly evaluate our technological capabilities
- Assess the value of the industrial property rights we hold in order to utilize them effectively
- Collect and analyze patent information and formulate corporate strategies accordingly

Effectively operate within the IP landscape*



*When determining their management and business strategies, companies conduct analyses that incorporate IP information into their management and business information. The results (overview of the current situation, future prospects, etc.) are shared with top executive and business managers, who obtain feedback and hold discussions and consultations for planning and consideration.

Breakdown of Intellectual Property Rights Held (Domestic) by segment





Investment in human capital

Basic policies

Create a rewarding company where all employees can maximize their abilities and create new value

Human resource development policy

For the Group to resolve social issues through its business activities and achieve sustainable growth and increase corporate value, it is essential to develop human resources with a variety of personalities.

Commit to developing a diverse workforce capable of acting autonomously and willing to embrace the challenge of creating new value.

Indicators/targets related to HR development policy

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Ratio of women among new graduates hired for general positions^{*1}

Female manager ratio*2

Ratio of new hires in management/general positions who are experienced*1

Ratio of employees with subsidiaries*3

Develop human resources who are willing to take on challenges and act autonomously

Training hours per year*1

Number of trainees per year*1

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^{*2} Applicable: Consolidated

Indicator/target

20%

3%

40%

Adoption of

statutory

employment rate

13.00%

(Applicable period: Join in FY2023)

Latest result

3.33%

(Applicable period: March 31, 2023)

43.75%

(Applicable period: Joined in FY2022)

2.49%

(Applicable period: FY2022)

Indicator/target

1,500 hours

3,600 persons

Latest result

843.6 hours

(Applicable period: FY2022)

2,506 persons

(Applicable period: FY2022)

^{*3} Among consolidated subsidiaries subject to employment ratio system for persons with disabilities



In-house environmental improvement policy

The Group is committed to creating comfortable workplaces where diverse human resources can perform their duties safely and efficiently while maintaining a rewarding and healthy work environment

Indicators/targets related to internal environment improvement policy

Ratio of male employees taking childcare leave*

Ratio of employees returning to work after childcare leave*

Ratio of employees receiving health checkups*

Anomaly observation rate*

Recognition as Health and **Productivity Management** Organization*

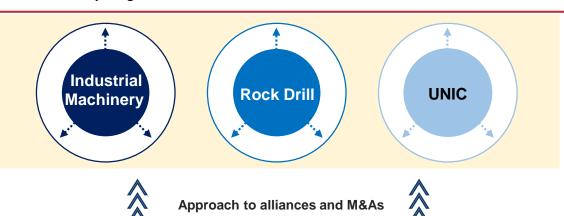
Indicator/target	Latest result		
80%	72.20% (Applicable period: FY2022)		
100%	87.50% (Applicable period: FY2022)		
100%	99.96% (Applicable period: FY2022)		
Age 40 and over: Less than 50%	61.20% (Applicable period: FY2021)		
Under age 40: Less than 30%	45.40% (Applicable period: FY2021)		
Obtain "White 500" certification	× (Year 2023)		

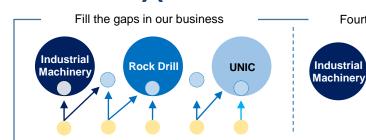
Investment in alliances and M&As

Consider alliances and M&As with peripheral companies that fill the gaps in our business and create continuity, as well as with companies that will form the fourth pillar of our core Machinery business

Key priorities

- Consider and enter alliances and M&As to achieve sustainable expansion and growth
- Pursue synergies in PMI





Fourth pillar of our core companies







^{*}Applicable: Company-registered employees

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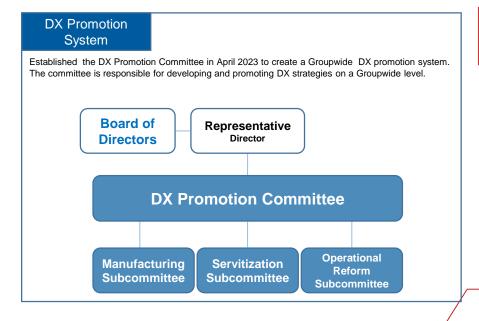


Investment in DX

- Promote DX to support accelerating the Group's growth strategy and operational reforms that reflects market needs and supports reliable and attractive manufacturing and value creation

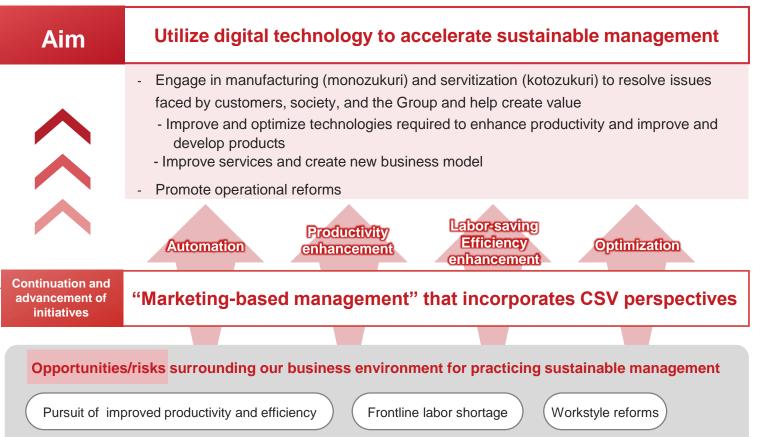
Safety and security

Cost reduction



Examples of specific initiatives to date

- Development of fully automatic drill jumbo
- Automatic adjustment of driller to optimum position
- Complete mechanization of dedicated rock bolting machines
- Start of DX of carrier manufacturing process
- Introduction of sales support tools



Transfer of technology and know-how

Harsh working conditions

(2) Allocation of Management Resources



Three Pillars of DX Promotion

Cross-organizational DX development and promotion

Manufacturing

Use 3D data to achieve overall optimization of production processes and improve productivity

Servitization

Build business models and create revenue streams through customer value creation

Operational reform

Using digitization and digital tools for business improvements and workstyle reforms

Common challenges in DX promotion

Fostering DX human resources

Improving the IT infrastructure

Medium-Term Business Plan 2025: Measures

Manufacturing (monozukuri)

Launch Groupwide DX initiatives with view to building smart factories

Utilize 3D data to improve productivity

- Target overall optimization of manufacturing processes from design to production
- Aim for streamlined manufacturing

Servitization (kotozukuri)

Utilize digital technology to create new business model

Enhance value-added services

- Analyze machine operating data, provide technical support and proposals

establishment of technology transfer
 Profits generated for customers (through increased productivity, optimization of maintenance operations,

and predictive maintenance) and relationships of trust

Expected outcomes

- Accelerated product development ⇒ Engineering DX

Improved labor productivity and reduced costs

Visualization of know-how of skilled workers and

- New sources of revenue

reinforced

Operational reform

Make Groupwide business improvements and workstyle reforms

- Expand electronic circulation and workflow
- Utilize digital platforms to improve operational efficiency and advance business

- Streamlined information management and decisionmaking and paperless operations
- Efficient sales promotion, service improvement, and visualization of sales activities

Develop and strengthen DX human resources

- Use external training to develop IT human resources
- Improve digital literacy of staff working on DX
- Flexibly secure IT personnel from outside

Effective digital technology use and enhanced business management capabilities due to improved IT/DX literacy of employees

- Enhanced problem-solving capabilities through reinforcement of inhouse ICT human resources
- Steady promotion of DX through reinforcement of ICT human resources (who are in short supply)

Infrastructure, security, governance

- Build common information infrastructure for the Group
- Prepare for cyberattacks and reinforce information security
- Shift to cloud computing and/or environment for basic-operations systems

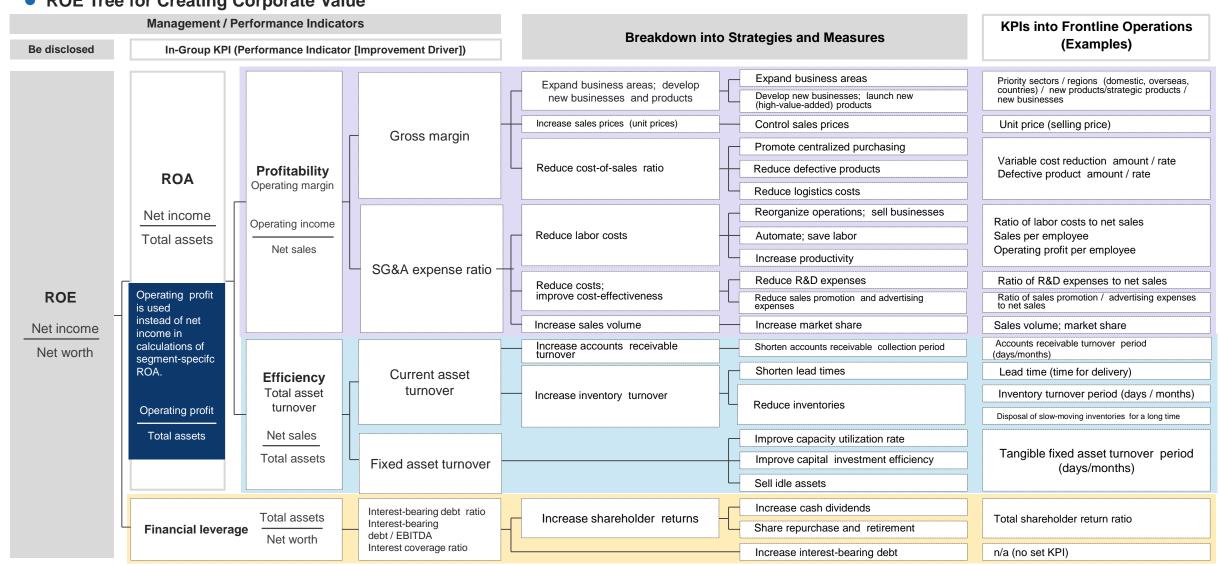
- Establish information infrastructure indispensable for promoting DX

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